SOCIAL EVENT IN FREDERICKSBURG

A Valuable Masonic Relic Found in Old Papers.

BIBLE CENTURY AND HALF OLD

A Jumble Sale for Episcopal Church Realizes Well-German to Be Given This Week, A Wedding in Stafford County.

Gift of a Corner-Stone.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 22. One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the reception given to their friends to-night by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter and Miss Winn, the latter a sister of Mrs. Carter, at their residence on Princess Anne Street, from 9 to 11. There were many callers, who completely filled the handsomely decorated and pret-

tily lighted rooms.

The first large german of the season will be given Thursday night, October 24th, in the fine hall of the Enterprise Some of the most prominent ladies of the city are named as chaper-

At the jumble sale held by the ladies

At the jumble sale held by the ladies for the benefit of Trinity Episcopal Church \$55 was realized.

A VALUED RELIC.

A very old Bible substantially bound and well preserved was found yesterday among some of the old papers of the Masonic Lodge of this city. It was printed in Dublin in 1752 and is valued as a Masonic relic. On the first leaf, plainly written are these inscriptions: "Tims written, are these inscriptions: "This Bible was presented to me by Tappahannock Lodge, Dec. 27, 1709. Chs. Mortimer." "Its now presented to the Worshipful Lodge of Fredericksburg as a testimonial of my respect. Chs. Mortiger, Mch. 1795." Mr. Mortimer was a wealthy citizen and the first Mayor of Fredericksburg. He was the physician of Mary Washington, the mother of George Washington, the mother of George Washington and tradition says written, are these inscriptions: of George Washington, and tradition says that the last visit she made was to his house. The Lodge of this city has another Bible nearly one hundred years older, the one on which George Wash-Ington took his obligations when made a Mason by this Lodge, which it prizes very highly and keeps in a vault for protection.

STAFFORD WEDDING.
Mr. Thomas Combs and Miss Carrie
Truslow, daughter of Mr. John Truslow, both of Stafford county, were married yesterday at Hull Afemorial Chapel, in that county, Rev. A. T. Lynn oniciating. Messrs. Cartwright & Davis, the big

granite firm of this city, have presented a handsome granite corner-stone for the new Methodist Church now in course of erection at Urbanna, Middlesex county.

Mr. Julian A. Collins, one of the most prominent citizens of Caroline county, died yesterday at his home, at Milford, of cancer of the stomach; aged 50 years. He was proprietor of the hotel at Milford, conducted a large store there, and owned considerable property in Caroline county and also in Alabama. He is survived by a wife and one daughter. Funeral services were conducted at his late home this afternoon and the in-terment was made in the family burying ground at "Hickory Grove," near Penola, Mr. Andrew A. O'Donnell, assistant engineer on steamer Richmond, of the Weems Line, has been appointed to a position in the Quartermaster Department of the United States Army as chief en-gineer of the tag Reno, now stationed at

The engineers engaged in surveying the route for the new railroad from this city to Washington in Rappahannock county, have reached Woodville in the latter cou ty, and will soon have the entire line sur-

Fortress Monroe.

Mr. W. R. Robinson has sold his farm in Culpeper county containing three hundred acres, to Mr. L. Sewell, of West Virginia, for \$16,000.

Rev. H. H. Barber, the new rector of rinity Episcopal Church in this city, reached his introductory scrmon vester day to a large congregation, and made a fine impression.

subscribed liberally to a fund to be used in providing for a big horse-show to be held in Louisa county next year.

Judge R. C. Fitzhugh has sold to Dr. J. N. Barney, of this city, his farm, "Wildwood," in Stafford county, near

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Breaddus have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucie Broaddus, to Mr. George H. Pitts, both of Caroline county; the cercmony to take place at Bethesda Baptist Church in that coun-ty, Wednesday, October 20th, at 4 oclock. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. J. B. Burroughs, of Remington, to Miss Lucie Wayes, of Culpeper county, at the Baptist Church at Brandy Station, on Thursday, October 31st.

Mr. John W. Waller, of Stafford county, has sold to the Warrenton Hunt Club a pack of his celebrated hunting hounds. Rev. C. J. Thompson, field secretary of the State Mission Board, preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday at both the morning and night services. Miss Fannie P. Washington, of Caroline

county, is taking the course for trained nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in Rich-

PRESIDENT STEVENS' NEPHEW. Struck by a Chesapeake and Chio Wrecking train.

(Special Dispatch to The Times,) STAUNION, VA., October 22.—Chesley Mehuren, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. O. C. Mehuren, vas found in an unconscious condition on the Chesapeake and One Railroad track just east of the passenger depot this freemoon about 4 o clock. He had a cut on the top of his head about six inches long, and one cyc King's Daughters Hospital. A wrecking train passed along about fifteen minutes before he was found and it is supposed

that he was struck by the train.

Little Chesley is a brother of W. P.
Mehuren, the Chesspeake and Ohio freight agent of Staunton, and a nephew of Geo. W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Chie Railroad. Late to-night the physicians stated that Chesley had regained consciousness and was resting as easy as could be expected. There were no bones broken.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14, 1901.

To Whom it May Concern:
This is to certify that I had a very disarreeable case of piles, and was entirely releved by four applications of Primo Pile Prenaration, made by The Powhatan Medicine Company. I cheerfully recommend it to any one suffering with the above complaint. Yours truly.

Book-keeper, C, and O, Shops.

Primo Pile Preparation.

Sent Free To Men

Free Trial Package of this New Discovery Mailed to Every Man Sending Name and Address. Quickly Restores Strength and Vigor.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for



years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicoccle, or emaclation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed, it cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 701 C, Elektron Building, Ft, Wayne, Ind., stating packages will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

E. ROBINSON, M. D., C.M., Medical Director. E. ROBINSON, M. D., C.M., Medical

TO TAKE UP DR. BARNES REPORT

(Continued from First Page.)

of the Whole and on the noor of the conreport has not been materially aftered since it left his committee. Beyond dis-carding the long preamble contained in the present Bill of Rights, the one adopted yesterday is practically the same as that in the present Constitution.

The object of the Watson resolution, which was adopted by the Educational Committee Monday, was fully outlined in The Times two months ago, and the esolution was printed in full at that ime and again Sunday morning. It is driply to enable the white people of the black belt to provide the necessary school facilities for their children by supplenenting the State tax, which is to be qually divided between the white and olored races according to population, by a local tax. At present not only the State tax, but all taxes have to be dis-tributed according to population and local school boards have no discretion. Under the Watson resolution all local school taxes are to be applied according to the best judgment of the local school boards. If these boards think the money can be used to better advantage in giving to a large congregation, and made if the impression.

A number of prominent gentlemen have subscribed liberally to a fund to be used between the negro and white children, where the negro pays no local property tax, they will much more cheerfully provide the necessary and increased funds for the support of white schools. In this way a much better class of schools can be provided for the whites, and a system better suited to the needs of the young negroes can be established.

A prominent member of the convention A prominent member of the convention stated last night that the adoption of the resolution in the convention would be the most important and beneficent act that the convention would pass, not ex-

President Goods has received an anonymous letter from a negro scenewhere in Virginia, asking him to please explain why the President of the United States did not have a right to invite Booker Washington to dine with him in the White House, and why any negro is not entitled to sit at the table with a white man. The letter is looked upon as a piece of latter-day negro impudence by the white people who know of it.

The Committee on Cities and Towns considered the court system yesterday afternoon, but came to no definite con-clusion. The subcommittee reported in favor of granting a Hustings Court to all cities of ten thousand inhabitants, but objection was made to this that it trenched upon the province of the Ju-diciary Committee; that the article of cities and towns was only in reference to the internal legislation and government of the corporations.

Monday was the first time Delegate Braxton ever asked a leave of absence from the convention and yesterday was badly bruised, He was taken to the the first time he missed a roll-call, save once, and then he missed a ron-call, save once, and then he was absent on the business of the convention. President Goode has a record which is equal to that of Mr. Braxton for good attendance. The distinguished presiding officer has never missed a roll-call save on the occasion when he was sent to Washington on the Committee of the Washington on the Committee of the Convention to attend the funeral of

Colonel Francis L. Smith, of Alexandria, made a fine speech in the convention ves-terday. It was a carefully-prepared argument in favor of his substitute-the Bill of Rights of 1776-for the report of the Committee on Bill of Rights. Colonel Smith, who is one of the most scholarly and cultured members of the convention, did himself great credit in the preparation and delivery of his address, and he was warmly congratulated by his colleagues.

Judge B. A. Hancock returned yesterday from Emporia, where he held Greesesville Circuit Court.

Stockho'ders' Meeting.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Oct. 22-At a meeting to-day of the stockholders of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio (Southern Pacific) officers were elected as follows: President, E. H. Harriman, of New York: Vice-Presidents, S. H. Kruttschnitt, of San Francisco, and W. G. VanVleck, of Houston; Secretary, C. B. Segar; Treasurer, B. C. Cushman.

SUSSEX COUNTY ABDUCTION CASE

A Great Shock to Those Who Knew the Girl.

Exercised an Undue Influence Over the Child-The Degree of Wretcheduess of Case Not Known -Possible Danger to the Negro from Violence.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) TARRATT'S, VA., Oct. 22.-This section was startled and pained to learn of the flight from home of Mattie, the sixteenear-old daugnter of T. S. Smith, and

Perhaps no girl in this section could be named who enjoyed a better reputation for modesty and purity, and her devotion to home and little sisters, especially of a little afflicted one, was the subject of general remark.

True her father is poor and in humble circumstances, but is respected by all his neighbors and has the sympathy of all. It appears that Emmett Gilliam, who lives near, has shown a disposition to help Smith when pressed for labor, and being in fairly good circumstances himself, had perhaps shown a friendship otherwise, AN UNDUE INFLUENCE.

It is presumed he was thrown into the presence of this poor girl and exerted an influence over her not dreamed of by her Tather. She often helped her father in the field, and perhaps it was there he saw her oftenest. As to how far matters have gone is conjecture, and her return from Richmond is awaited with some impatience, and when the trial is over, it may be, if matters are as bad as is feared, that Gilliam may need protection.

LAW-ABIDING PEOPLE. This section is noted for its respect for law, and its citizens are as conservative as can be found in the State; but there is the muttering of a distant storm if facts which would justify it are brought to light. Of the abduction there is no doubt.
Gilliam went to Richmond ten days since
and was forming his plans to enter again the service of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad as fireman, a job he has often held, and honed to secrete this girl then where he might visit her when he wished.

THE ABDUCTION.

On Monday he went to see his sister, Anna Allison, and planned the escape. Gilliam does not bear a good reputation among his neighbors and has made trouble of this nature by e. He is a mulatto about thirty-three or

thirty-five years old, and weighs about 180 rounds He and his sister will be taken to Sussex jail. He has made an effort, but so far has failed, to obtain counsel. He does not show much sign of fear, but has asked some questions which would indicate his ap rehension of a lynching. We do not look for this, how-

CARRIED BACK.

Constable Moore Took Anna Allison to Jarratt's Yesterusy.

Anna Allison, the negro woman arrested here on Sunday on the charge of abducting little Mattie F. Smith, a white girl, of sarratts, Sussex county, was carried back to that place yesterday afternoon by Constable W. H. Moore.

Emmett Gilliam, brother of Anna Allison, at whose instance, it is alleged, the girl was brought away from her home, is also under arrest on the same charge. He has not been placed in the county jail, which is about fifteen miles distant from Jarratt's, but is detained under guard at the home of Constable Moore.

The preliminary hearing will be held this morning before 'Squire G. W. Johnston, at Jarratt's. If the evidence prove sufficiently strong, the cases against the two prisoners will be sent on to the grand jury, which meets on the first

Thursday in November.

Constable Moore says there is little excitement over the case at Jarratt's, because the facts have not been widely dis-cussed. The negro man is nervous, however, and has asked if there is a probability of "rough handling," He was assured that he would be taken care of, and he expressed surprise at the action of Mr. Smith, whom he had always considered a friend. He has neither denied nor admitted anything.

A COSTLY BUSINESS.

Breaking Up Concealed Weapon-Carrying. Crusade Against Sunday Liquor.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 22 man caught carrying concealed weapons in Newport News fares badly. Formerly the fine was \$20 and costs. Then it was raised to \$50 and costs. It is now \$75 and costs. The latest victim is James Murarrested this morning for disorpny, arrested this morning for disor-derly conduct. A very small revolver was found upon his person. For carrying it he was fined \$75 and costs and sentenced to one month in jail, in addition to a line of \$5 and costs for being disorderly. The police magistrate is making every effort to break up the habit of carrying concealed weapons and since he inaugurated such stringent measures there has been a perceptible lessening of the number of shooting affrays.

shooting affrays.

The crusade against Sunday liquor sellers goes on without a break. The case of Ernest Scheider was to have been tried to-day, but has been continued one day. The fact that the police are raiding one or two places very Sunday has had the effect of intimidating the whole profession of Sabbath violators. The policy will be continued and, it is believed, will prove absolutely effective.

believed, will prove absolutely effective. The battleship Illinois will remain at anchor in York River for about a week for target practice with small guns. The battleship will probably not return here, but will stop at Old Point when she leaves. She is now on what is known as her final acceptance trial, which ends just six months after the date upon which she went in commission.

Mr. Carter's Funeral.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SANDY HOOK, VA., Oct. 22.—The funeral of Mr. John W. Carter, late manager on Maj. Clay Drewry's farm in Albemarle county, and who was killed by a negro on the farm on last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at Union C.urch, n this county. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. D. Rag-

Mr. Carter was a native of Goochland and was very popular. A very large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral, and great grief was mani-fested. His wife and only child, over-whelmed with grief, were present.

ents, two miles north of Hamilton, at 12:30 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few intimate friends of both parties.

PIMPLES W. A. ANDERSON

Are Dangerous, Because They Lead to Cancer.

GILLIAM A BAD CHARACTER Offensive Eruptions May Become Chronic.

> We Know Something That Cures All Pimples, Eating Sores and Cancer.

It Is Botanic Blood Balm, the Most Perfect Blood Purifier Made.

A person may have a wart, mole or persistent little pimple for years, giving no trouble or annoyance. By accident it is wounded. The wounded mole, wart or pimple refuses to heal under the most careful attention. After a while it begins to burn and becomes inflamed. The sore spreads and strikes down deeper into the skin, eating the flesh away; or the tongue, lip or glands of the neck may suffer from abrasion, which refuses to heal, and then, before you hardly realize it, you have contracted deadly cancer.

It is strange how many people have pimples and pay little attention to them. Do not, if you have Eruption, Pimples, Sore Lip. Throat or Tongue, or some small swelling, ignore these signs. They indicate a bad state of the blood, which must be corrected and purified. Botanic Blood Balm has for 30 years been the recognized specific for Blood and Cancer. Naturally it will heal the worst pimple or the simplest eruption by purifying, enriching and strengthening the blood. It kills all the Poison and Humor in the blood, and gives a healthy blood supply

to the affected parts. The most horrible forms of cancer of the face, breast, womb, mouth, stomach, large tumors, ugly cancers, cating, festering sores, persistent pimple, blood poison, catarrh, rheumatism, terrible itching, scabby skin diseases, etc., are all successfully treated and cured by Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Hundreds and hundreds of the worst cases have been permanently cured by B. B. B. after every form of treatment had failed, and where the patient was discouraged, and simply took Blood Balm as a last resort. But Botanic Blood Balm cured them, and it will cure any sufferer. B. B. B. is especially advised for old, deep-seated cases of Impure Blood.

Sold by druggists at \$1 per large bottle To convince it cures, a sample of the medicine sent free and prepaid, also pam phlet on blood troubles and special medical advice if you describe your troubles and write Blood Balm Co., 64 Mitchell St. Atlanta, Ga. Don't hesitate to write. A trial of B. B. B. is our best testimonial

CHURCH STEWARD BEATS HIS PASTOR

Rev. Geo. E. Booker Assaulted by One of His Members.

THE CAUSE A MYSTERY.

Moody Said the Lord Told Him to Do I Martel's Sister Asks His Release, Saying He is Insane, and That She is Able and Willing to Care for Him.

(Special Dispatch to The Times) NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 22.-Mr. C. N Moody, steward of Wright-Memorial M. E. Church, Portsmouth, a contractor, attacked his paster, Rev. Geo. E. Booker, on the street at Portsmouth to-day and beat him severely with his fists. Mr Moody said the Lord told him to bear the pastor because he had been meddling in his private affairs.

He subsequently was, when about to tell what the minister had done, per suaded by his friends to refrain, and the cause of the attack is a mystery. Pastor Booker, who made no resistance and is only bruised, declares that he and Moody were friends and that he does

not know why Moody attacked him. MOODY BELIEVED INSANE.

The minister declares his purpose to ask that a commission decide whether his assailant is not insane, and this approved by the minister's friends, who fear that he may be again attacked.

Moody's mind, it is believed, is affected since he separated from his wife, who is also a member of Wright Church comalso a member of Wright Church, some

That the minister is innocent of any wrong-doing, the people of Portsmouth generally are confident. THE MUTUAL FIDELITY.

Decision was reserved by Judge Waddill, who to-day heard the petition of the Matual Fidelity Company, that Receiver Tilton, recently appointed by him, be discharged. The Get-Rich-Quick folke pleaded that as the concern has a Delaware charter and the petitioners for a receiver are Georgians, Judge Waddill has not jurisdiction. has not jurisdiction.

Mrs. Kate Weisenburger, of Lincoln Nebraska, has written the Norfolk polic asking them to release her brother, Am brose Martel, held as an anarchist. She says he was released from the Dunning (fil.) Insane Asylum and escaped from her, his legal guardian, a year since. She wrote saying she is able and willing to

care for him.

GOING TO CUBA.

The battleship indiana and gunboat Eagle passed out of the Capes this after noon. The Eagle goes to Cuba, where she will chart the harbor of Cienfuegos.

Virginians in Washington. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

IN THE SOUTHWEST

Declaring the Convention Entitled to the Support of the People.

RECEIVES DVATION IN BRISTOL.

Makes a Fine Speech Also at Jonesville in Lee County-A Field Day in Goochiand. Jefferson Wallace Arouses Voters to Enthusiasm.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 22.-William A. BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 22.—William A. Anderson, Democratic nominee for Attorney-General, arrived here from Jonesville, Lee county, this afternoon, and tonght addressed in Bristol an audience of ladies and gentlemen in the Opera House. He was introduced by Congres man Wm. F. Rhea. Mr. Andersen, and the platform was the son's appearance on the platform was the signal for prolonged applause, and re-ceived an ovation. For two hour he discussed the issues of

the campaign ably and with great candor, dwelling at length on the race and suffrage problems in their relation to the Constitutional Convention. He traced that the race question should now be settled permanently, and that the Constitutional Convention in the effort to settle the mat-Convention in its effort to settle the matter humanely through a new suffrage law was entitled to the support and praise of the white people of V rginia. His able defense of the purpose of the Constitut onal Convention in its relation to several important matters was most heartily applauded.

THE CANVASS IN GOOCHLAND Mr. Jefferson Wallace Creates Great Enthu-

siasm Edwards and Lamb. (Special Dispatch to The Times,) KING WILLIAM C. H., Oct. 22.—Thos. H. Edwards, Jefferson Wallace, and Caped a fine Demo-

cratic meeting here to-day.

Mr. Edwards, who is the Democratic nominee in this legislative district, led off in a short but spirited speech of five minutes, and then introduced the other

speakers. Captain Lamb devoted himself mainly o a defense of the Constitutional Con-

which he discussed forcibly and eloquent which he discussed forchly and eloquently, paying a high compliment to Mr. Edwards as a man and as a representative. He aroused the crowd to great enthusiasm, and his address was one of the finest political speaches ever heard in Goochland. He understands the people and gets very close to their hearts.

Dr. Mitchell, Republican nominee for the House was publicly challenged to a the House, was publicly challenged to a joint discussion while in the court-room, but made no move to accept it.

This meeting has gone a long way to-wards waking the Democrats from their apathy, and Mr. Edwards' election may now be confidently predicted. This dis-trict, it will be remembered, is the one in which Morgan Treat, Republican, contested the seat of Judge Roger Gregory, Democrat, unsuccessfully.

The Booker Washington incident is

naving much effect in this county, and will bring to the polls many a Democrat who might otherwise stay at home.

CHARLOTTE POLITICS,

A Republican Candidate Out, but With Demo cratic Harmony He Will Be Beat.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) KEYSVILLE, VA., Oct. 22.—Mr. Hanmer has announced himself a date for the Legislature on the Republi can ticket. Mr. W. S. Gregory, county chairman of the party in Charlotte, was in town yesterday and confirmed the report. Mr. Hanmer is a young man of the moral character, a successful merchant of Keysville and very popular at his home. Now that the contest between Messrs. Terry and Rice has been settled, it is believed that all differences have been nealed, and Mr. Rice being the only Democratic candidate and the regular nomi-nee of the party, will command the full vote on the day of election, and that he will most certainly be elected.

The recent unfortunate action of Presi-lent Roosevelt has been severely criticised by both Democrats and Republi pere and has made many votes for Mr

e two large tobacco warehouses acre will soon be opened for the sale of the weed, and farmers are in fine spirits over the prospect for good prices. Mr. George E. Passmore, one of the proprietors, will have his opining sale on the 6th of No-vember, when a large number of home and foreign buyers will be present.

Peter Watkins, the colored fireman at W. W. Roberts' saw mill, was instantly killed this morning. He was up on the engine adjusting the belt. The throttle was open and he did not know it, and the engine started off and crushed his skull.

THE WARWICK FACTIONS.

The Crafford Side Makes Charges and Will

(Special Disputch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, Oct. 22.—Ine Craf-ford faction of the Warwick county Democrats does not take as defeat yesterday kindly, and will probably make a con-test. It is claimed that the Madison faction voted forty Newport News rowdies.
On the other, hand a is charged that Crafford's lieutenants brought the forty to Warwick Courthouse and the agent w-o was supposed to deliver the goods sold out. The State of the case. State Committee will hear more

COL. HOGE IN TAZEWELL.

Speaks to a Large Gathering and Denounces the Convention.

(Special Dispatch to The Times,) TAZEWELL, VA., Oct. 22.-Colonel J. Hampton Hoge filled his appointment here to-day, and spoke nearly three hours to one of the largest audiences ever assembled in this county at a polltcal speaking.

He used principally State issues, and was given close attention. His denunci-ation of the work of the Constitutional Convention was couched in the strongest language, and while his attack was vig-orous, yet he did not indulge in language unbecoming a gentleman, nor could any exception be taken thereto.

State Schator Graham Claytor, who was to have spoken for the Democrats, for some reason was not present, much to the regret of his party.

ANDERSON IN LEE.

The Republicans Have the Courthouse First, but He Holds the Crowd. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) PENNINGTON GAP, VA., Oct. 22.-The

their candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, made a lengthy talk. He touched on national affairs, but dwelt mostly on the work of the Constitutional Convention,

You Don't Have To Wait.

Maybe you've said to yourself that sometime when you had the money you were going to buy yourself a good watch, or your wife a handsome ring, or the silverware that you've both been wanting.

Some time when you had the money.

Some time when you had the money.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT!
YOU CAN HAVE THEM TO-DAY by paying a dollar down and fifty cents per week, or two dollars per month.
We sell the kind of diamonds, watches or jewelry, silverware

that first-class jewelry stores handle, the sort that makes and

keeps friends for us.
Not a jewelry store, just offices and privacy if you want it. If you can't come to us we will come to you.

OUR DEALINGS WIN CUSTOMERS. OFFICES: 802 EAST MAIN STREET.

saying it was impossible to disfranchise negroes without disfranchising also a great many white men. He was followed by Mr. S. H. Hoge, a brother of J. Hampton Hoge, who made substantially the same argument. The house was then given over to the Democrats.

Judge C. T. Duncan then introduced Major W. A. Anderson, who made a strong argument thoroughly explaining the position of the Democrats upon the outside in the showed them wherein it was to the interest of both races to take the ballot from the negro and cited other States that had revised their Constitutions so as to eliminate a large part of the negro ns to eliminate a large part of the negro vote without disfranchising any white man. He said it is a question that affects the happiness of this and succeeding gen-erations, and it is time now to settle it for all time to come.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

Charles B. Harnsberger, who has nnounced himself an independent announced candidate for the Legislature, spent last night in town and said he was pleased with his prospects for election. He bewith his property for election. He de-lieves the votes he hopes to capture from among the Republicus who are dissatis-fied with the status of Republican poli-cies in Rockingham and from the disaffected Democrats will make his elec-tion assured. Those conversant with the situation, however, do not agree in this ordinon. It looks now as if the Demoratic nominees will be elected.

The Rockingham Horse and Colt Show will take place to-morrow and next day at the grounds of the association. Many of the best horses of Virginia have been entered in the various classes. The show promises to be well attended and to be a fashionable event.

The people of Reckingham seem to be unit in condemning the action of Presilent Roosevelt in having Booker Washington dine with him at the White House. Many have expressed great disppointment and surprise at the Presi dent's course, and regard it as a direct and wilful slap in the face of the southern people.

Speaking at Chase City. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHASE CITY, VA., October 22 .- Monday evening after speaking at court, Congress-men W. A. Jones, and F. R. Lassiter and Col. J. E. Willard came over to Chase City and addressed a large crowd in front of the Mineral Hotel. County Chairman Waiter V. Gregory called the meeting to order, and Capt. T. D. Jeffries introduced Col. Joseph E. Willard, who spoke for one hour. His speech was dignified, convincing and eloquent. Major Lassiter was then introduced by Mr. George R. Graves and made an acceptable and polished address. He was followed by Messrs. Hutcheson and Alexander, candidate for the Senate and House of Delegates, in fitting remarks.

Congressman W. A. Jones was suffering with an affection of the threat, and could not speak out of doors.

Pulaski Democratic.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEW RIVER, VA., Oct. 22—Politics as yet has not waxed very hot, but from now until the election both parties will fight to a finish.

Everything at this stage of the contest exercises of P. F. St. Clair

points to the election of P. F. St. Clair for the Senate and James R. Stafford for the House. They are the Democratic

T. C. Stinson, night watchman at the pipe shop here, has developed a case of smallpox.

Big Democratic Rally.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) SUFFOLK, VA., Oct. 22.-A big Demo eratic rally will be held in Suffolk Tues-day, October 29. The speakers expected are Congressman Swanson, "C Jim" Marshall, and J. L. Jeffries.

BICYCLER KILLED.

Found Dead Beside His Wheel-The Camp Suit.

(Special Dispatch to The Times,) SUFFOLK, VA., Oct. 22.-Tony Pitman (colored), who was very fond of bicycle riding, met his death last night or this morning, while coasting bes de the

or this morning, while coasting beside the Atlantic Coast Line tracks, near Shingle Creek, two miles east of Suffolk. He was found dead this morning lying flat on his back, beside his wheel.

A coloner's jury said Pliman came to his death from being struck by a train.

After six days' trial the evidence in the \$44,000 damage suit, William N. Camp, of ern Railroad, was finished to-day, and argument on the instructions was conclude Wednes

day evening or Thursday. Dismal Swamps, is seeking damages from started by the defendant company's en-

SHOT WITH A PISTOL.

A Negro, Under Ill Treatment, Woundsea White Man. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Oct. 22.-William

C. Griffin, a well-known dairyman, was perhaps fatally shot to-night before ? o'clock by a negro named Robert Hop-kins. According to the story told by witnesses to the affair, Griffin attacked Hopkins without provocation, knocking him down and abusing him. Hopkins, after regaining his feet, fired the bullet, which entered Griffin's breast. Shortly afterward Hopkins was taken in custody. It is said that at the time of the shoot ng Griffin was under the influence of iquor. At a late hour to-night Griffin's condition is considered serious.

DANVILLE TO SUBSCRIBE. An Election Ordered for the Mt. Rogers and

Eastern Railway. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DANVILLE, VA., Oct. 22.-After a heated discussion in the City Council this afternoon, lasting four hours, it was decided that a public election will be held to determine whether Danville will appropriate \$200,000 to the Mount Rogers and Eastern Railway, which proposes to run from Bristol to Norfolk. This is con-

the Virginia City rate, which is calculated to save the merchants \$220,000 per year, in comparison with present rates.

THE CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL

Annual Meeting of Board at the Institution.

NO COLORED INSANE IN JAILS.

The Institution Has the Smallest Per Capita Cost of Any in the Country and is in Splendid Condition-Children's Home Society.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 22.-The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central State Hospital was held at that institution to-day. The superintendent, Dr. W. F. Drewry, submitted his report, which showed that 1,155 patients had been treated during the year, and 327 new patients had been admitted; 89 patients died and 111 were discharged, leaving now in the hospital 932; and there are no colored insane in any of the jails

of the Commonwealth.

The financial condition of the institution was shown to be in the most satisfactory condition. The per capita cost for the year was only \$32.28, which is a smaller per capita cost than that at any other institution in this country. The pital has a surplus on hand of \$1 .-590.52.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The superintendent made several important recommendations. He asked for an annual appropriation of \$100,000 for the support fund; \$10,000 for improvement to the water supply; \$4,000 for industrial shops; \$2,500 for additional buildings for patients. He mentioned the medical treatment of the patients, explained the methods in vogue at his institution. He laid special stress on the employment of patients, and shows that a great deal of work has been done by patients during the past year. Broom shop, mattress shop and other industries have been es-tablished during the year, and have prov-en profitable to the institution and beneficial to the patients. Many improve-ments were made during the year and the

hospital is in excellent condition.

This hospital enjoys the reputation of being one of the best kept institutions in America.

During the past year a building of 173 capacity, for which the Legislature made a special appropriation of \$25,000, was CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY. The Petersburg local Advisory Board of the Children's Home Society of Vir-ginia was organized at the Young Men's

Christian Union this morning. Several members were enrolled, and the follow-ing officers were elected: President, W. W. Gillett, Vice-President, Mrs. R. B. Davis; Secretary, Miss Annie V. Mann; Treasurer, R. O. Egerton. The Executive Committee is composed of the above of-ficers. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 28th, at 8 P. M.

The object of the local board is to cooperate with the State organization in aring for homeless and neglected chil-MILLER-REINACH.

Miss Carolin Reinach and Mr. Moses Miller were married this evening at the home of the bride, on South Market After the ceremony a brilliant reception was tendered the guests.

Miss Katherine Fontaine will be the
ruest of the Misses Zimmer during the

present week.

HANDSOME AMERICAN BRAUTIES Messrs. Mann and Brown, the well known florists, of No. 5 West Broad Street, are displaying this fall as fine American Beauty roses as were ever seen in Richmond. They seem to have attained perfection, and are large and fra-

AMUSEMENTS

.. Academy .. TO-DAY-Matinee and Night:

The Pride

of Jennico

THURSDAY NIGHT: THE GIRL FROM MAXIM'S

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY-Matinee Saturday:

WAY DOWN EAST.

Elchmon d's Popular Place of Amusement BIJOU. Evenings, 8:15.
Mats., Thur. and Sat.

OTIS HARLAN and Bijou Musical Comedy Company, "A STRANGER IN NEW YORK."

Next week the Great Lafayette Show. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY. OCTOBER 29-81, Willard Spenser's Opera. Princess Bonnie!

ACADEMY,

For the benefit of the Hebrew Home for the Aged and Infirm. Seats on sale THURSDAY October

Boxes may now be secured from Mr. H. S. Hutzler at the office of the Perpetual Building and Loan Association on

24th.

Main Street near Tenth.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEESBURG, VA., Oct. 22.—Mr. G. T.
Schooley, of Hamilton, this county, and
Miss Eva M. Warren, daughter of Mr
and Mrs. I. V. Warren, were married teday at the residence of the bride's par-(By Associated Press.)
HOUSTON, TEXAS, Oct. 22-At a meetoters of Lee county were in town in all force yesterday at County Court, the Republicans had advertised first, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—Virginians registered at Washington hotels to-night: Rev. R. W. Barnwell, Gordon sidered a guarantee that the road will be built to this city. It also means a ten-year guarantee of for two hours. Mr. Robert W. Dickinson, their candidate for Lieuteness. Wallace and wife, and Mrs. D. B. Wallace and Wite, and Mrs. D. B. Tell-nant, Richmond; O. C. White, Danville; William Driver, Staunton; Fred, Green-wood, Norfolk, and Walter C. Stearns, Fredericksburg.